

U.S. TERMINAL FORECAST MINIMUM AMENDMENT CRITERIACEILING

<u>If ceiling forecast is:</u>	<u>Amend if ceiling:</u>
no ceiling or ceiling above 3000 feet	in the forecaster's judgement the forecast is not representative, or the ceiling falls to 3000 feet or below
3000 feet to 2000 feet	increases to greater than 3000 feet, or falls below 2000 feet
less than 2000 feet to 1000 feet	increases to equal or exceed 2000 feet, or falls below 1000 feet
less than 1000 feet to 600 feet	increases to equal or exceed 1000 feet, or falls below 600 feet
less than 600 feet to 200 feet	increases to equal or exceed 600 feet, or falls below 200 feet
less than 200 feet	increases to 200 feet or more

VISIBILITY

<u>If visibility forecast is:</u>	<u>Amend if visibility:</u>
greater than 5 statute miles	decreases to 5 statute miles or less
3 statute miles to 5 statute miles	increases to 7 statute miles or more, or falls below 3 statute miles
2 statute miles	increases to 3 statute miles or more, or falls below 2 statute miles
1 statute mile or 1 1/2 statute miles	increases to 2 statute miles or more, or falls below 1 statute mile
1/2 or 3/4 statute mile	increases to 1 statute mile or more, or falls below 1/2 statute mile
less than 1/2 statute mile	increases to 1/2 statute mile or more

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WEATHER

If forecast is:

thunderstorm, freezing
precipitation, or
ice pellets at the airport

no thunderstorm, freezing
precipitation, or
ice pellets at the airport

Amend if:

phenomenon is no longer
expected at the airport

occurs or is expected at
the airport

NOTE: Vicinity (VC) events, by definition, are not at the airport

WIND DIRECTION, SPEED, AND GUSTS

NOTE: "forecast mean" refers to the mean wind direction or speed
expected for the specified forecast group time period.

For any forecast mean wind direction: Amend if mean wind direction for
the remainder of the forecast period is expected to differ by 30 degrees
or more, with an accompanying mean wind speed of 12 knots or more.

For forecast mean wind speed: Amend if the actual mean wind speed
will differ from forecast group mean speed by 10 knots or more, and

1. The original mean wind speed was 12 knots or more, or
2. The newly expected mean wind speed is 12 knots or more.

For any forecast peak gust (or forecast of no gust): Amend if,

1. gusts 10 knots or more above forecast gust (or above
the forecast mean wind speed if no gusts are forecast)
occur or are expected, and
2. mean speeds of 12 knots or more are expected.

NON-CONVECTIVE LOW LEVEL (up to 2,000 feet) WIND SHEAR (WS)

If forecast:

includes WS

does not include WS

Amend if:

WS is not expected
(i.e. if forecast
is not representative)

WS is expected